Accreditation Training

Board of Trustees Study Session
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“Excellence and Distinction Our Pathway to Accreditation”
Why Accreditation?

Standard IV.C. Governing Board

What’s the Timeline?

The Board’s Role

Ongoing Conversations
Why Accreditation?

• Public credibility
• Legitimacy of degree
• Transferability of credits
• Federal requirement for financial aid for students
Standard IV.C.

Governing Board

- Gathering Evidence
- Gap Analysis Activity
Board’s Role

• Ensure College meets 2010 Recommendations
• Self-Evaluation input and feedback
• Ongoing evaluation of College progress
Draft Mt. SAC 2016 Accreditation Self-Evaluation Timeline

2013 to 2014
- **Summer**: Accreditation Steering Committee convened
- **Fall**: Faculty Accreditation Coordinator hired
- **Winter**: Self-Evaluation Timeline created
- **Spring**: Gap Analysis distributed

2014 to 2015
- **Summer**: Overview of training for constituents
- **Fall**: Standards Team Meetings begin
- **Winter**: Progress update to Board and PAC
- **Spring**: Review of process effectiveness

2015 to 2016
- **Summer**: Teams complete outline draft #2 and recommendations
- **Fall**: Focus Forums for feedback on Standards outlines
- **Winter**: Progress update to Board and PAC
- **Spring**: Self-Evaluation initial draft to campus community

2016 to 2017
- **Summer**: Board certifies Self-Evaluation
- **Fall**: Final version of Self-Evaluation to Marketing
- **Winter**: Board Special Accreditation Study Session
- **Spring**: ACCJC Site Visit

Excellence & Distinction: Our Pathway to Accreditation

Updated 1/8/15
Ongoing Conversations

How can we be helpful?